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Transportation figures for North Korea during the period 1946-1949 are as follows:

A. Railroad Transport

Item	1946	1947	1948	1949
1. Kilometers traveled				
Passengers	3,701.2	3,772.5	3,772.5	3,791.3
Freight	3,786.6	3,786.6	3,786.6	3,832.6
2. Number of employees	38,261	32,380	40,062	41,278
3. Average monthly pay (in won)	540	760	810	810
4. Freight handled, tons	3,271,987	8,276,348	11,700,440	16,254,942
5. Length of track, km.	652,436,425	1,490,932,257	2,427,267,639	3,462,296,256
6. Number of cars loaded	359,420	307,921	411,503	602,034
7. Freight cars operating		7,687	8,167	8,923
Standard gauge		6,676	7,156	7,912
Narrow gauge		1,011	1,011	1,011
8. Distance traveled by freight cars	26,097,457	88,127,738	118,349,726	142,304,892
Loaded		62,769,044	55,592,624	105,234,568
Empty		25,358,694	32,757,102	37,130,324
9. Average km. covered by one ton of coal	199.0	180.1	208.1	203.2
10. Average charge per ton per km for freight (won)	14	30	30	32
11. Total passengers	22,123,053	31,415,086	33,073,964	34,266,609
12. Total passenger dis- tance traveled in km	951,291,279	2,033,663,602	2,135,462,362	21,508,695,818

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13. Baggage handled	372,677	1,135,554	1,162,345	1,325,678
Hand luggage, piece		465,577	486,302	633,220
Baggage, piece		669,977	676,043	692,458
14. Passenger cars operating	325	470	592	624
Standard gauge	238	335	427	450
Narrow gauge	87	89	123	126
Baggage cars operating		46	42	48
Standard gauge		38	35	40
Narrow gauge		8	7	8
15. Total distance open (km)	15,864,480	25,457,048	30,301,156	34,092,748
for passenger service				
Passenger cars			27,391,078	30,834,925
Baggage cars			2,910,078	3,257,823
16. Distance traveled				
by locomotives (km)	9,930,521	14,984,738	18,540,283	24,844,079
Steam locomotives		14,601,647	17,963,759	23,455,133
Electric locomotives		312,348	456,465	1,245,683
Diesel locomotives		70,743	120,059	143,263
17. Distance traveled by				
trains (in km)	7,064,751	10,854,729	13,713,977	19,251,724
Passenger trains	2,323,261	2,458,940	2,251,010	2,425,342
Freight trains	3,452,929	4,951,532	7,547,133	12,568,021
Mixed trains	1,288,561	3,444,257	3,915,834	4,258,361
18. Average daily number of				
locomotives operating	366	367	438	454
Standard gauge	304	308	360	373
Narrow gauge	62	59	78	81
19. Fuel consumption, ton	680,930	1,035,307	1,373,300*	1,786,045
Bituminous	336,287	694,754	1,031,000	1,285,952
Anthracite	203,343	271,444	152,300	320,800
Briquette	141,300	69,109	150,000	179,293
20. Number of cars repaired				
At the factory	3,144	3,297	4,068	4,827
Locomotives	299	446	450	482
Freight cars	2,365	2,183	3,006	3,458
Passenger cars	480	668	612	887
At the machine shop	5,614	7,693	8,318*	10,554
Steam locomotives	5,614	7,606	7,984	10,098
Electric locomotives		42	102	163
Diesel locomotives		45	282	293
At Car Inspection Division	49,638	96,148*	97,323	82,895
Freight cars	43,659	85,693	81,489	69,443
Passenger cars	5,979	10,452	15,834	13,452
21. Railroad ties changed	584,442*	1,342,738	1,029,752	1,450,001
Standard gauge	480,043	1,171,414	844,489	1,257,653
Narrow gauge	104,379	171,324	185,263	192,348

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22. New ties installed	8,486,994	8,486,994	8,486,994
Standard gauge	7,542,072	7,542,000	7,542,000
Narrow gauge	944,922	944,994	944,994
23. Total new track, km			5,707,700
Standard gauge			4,890,711
Narrow gauge			816,989

B. Automobile Transport

1. Freight carried by truck (ton)	233,000	537,485	838,414	1,216,493
2. Length of road traveled (km)	8,964,000	21,135,705	29,160,000	36,791,044
3. Distance in km by car	5,976,000	14,381,098	19,440,000	25,443,800
4. Car passengers	5,633,000	4,182,180	6,078,007	7,210,240
5. Kilometers traveled	66,622,500	68,887,377	91,006,335	113,791,230
6. Kilometers run by car	2,961,000	3,438,648	4,284,567	5,202,477
7. Freight handled by land (ton)	3,400,908	10,049,373	10,718,000	15,789,240
8. Wharf handling (tons)		2,456,984	3,993,000	4,298,730
9. Automobile repairs				
Cars		4,691	6,332	7,492
Buses		382	680	885
Trucks		3,986	4,675	5,457
Small cars		311	357	383
Special cars		12		
Parts for cars		377	620	767

C. Marine Transport

1. Tons carried by ship	287,000	330,720	538,699	714,343
2. Total mileage	13,202,000	14,168,218	35,672,880	41,273,560
Navigated miles	6,072,920	252,590	2,099,360	2,978,290
3. Passengers by ship		315,505	538,567	622,176
Total mileage		1,687,831	2,624,577	3,289,582
Navigated miles		23,455	84,321	102,170
4. Repairs to vessels		377	649	811
Passenger craft			19	26
Cargo vessels			374	443
Barges			207	254
Tugs			49	88

D. Estimates for 1950

1. The total number of train passengers estimated for 1950 is 37,255,000, traveling a distance of an estimated 23,449,300,000 kilometers, over an estimated 37,345,000

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kilometers of tracks. Locomotives are expected to travel 30,149,000 kilometers and trains, 23,423,400.

2. Truck freight tonnage for 1950 is estimated at 1,997,043 tons. Passenger bus travel is estimated at 1,105,757, totaling 1,040,245,950 kilometers over 6,455,798 kilometers of road. The number of cars to be repaired is estimated at 11,235.
3. Freight to be carried by ships in 1950 is estimated at 1,204,826 tons and passengers at 691,902, traveling a total of 3,669,344 miles. It is estimated that 1,107 vessels will require repairs.

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